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NOTES AND NEWS

LETTER TO DR. HARALD HOFFDING

February 14, 1913

DR. HARALD HOFFDING,
The University,
Copenhagen, Denmark.

Sir:

We, the undersigned members of the Department of Philosophy in Columbia University in the City of New York, beg to tender you, on the occasion of your seventieth birthday, an expression of warm personal regard and of high appreciation of your long and eminent service as a teacher of philosophy as well as of your valuable contributions to the literature of our subject. Through translations, your writings in the Danish language have been made familiar to students and readers of philosophy in Germany, in France, in England, in the United States, and elsewhere throughout the world. We hope that you may be spared for

many years of additional service to continue to spread abroad knowledge and appreciation of the things of the mind.

We have the honor to be,

Faithfully yours,

HENRI BERGSON,
Visiting French Professor, 1912–13
JOHN DEWEY,
Professor of Philosophy
HERBERT G. LORD,
Professor of Philosophy
DICKINSON S. MILLER,
Professor of Philosophy
WENDELL T. BUSH,
Associate Professor of Philosophy
RUDOLPH EUCKEN,
(Exchange Professor)

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,
President of Columbia University
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Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy
FELIX ADLER,
Professor of Social and Political Ethics
ADAM LEROY JONES,
Associate Professor of Philosophy
WILLIAM P. MONTAGUE,
Associate Professor of Philosophy
WALTER B. PITKIN,
Associate Professor of Philosophy

DR. HOFFDING'S REPLY

COPENHAGEN U., April 4, 1913

PRESIDENT BUTLER,

Dear Sir,

It was to me a very great honour and pleasure to receive on the occasion of my seventieth birthday such a splendid message from you and my other philosophical colleagues at Columbia University with the adherence of two so eminent European thinkers as Bergson and Eucken.

I will keep this document among the best remembrances of the day, which was a very beautiful day for me, owing to the warm sympathy with which my colleagues and my students celebrated it.

I remember with pleasure your visit in Copenhagen, and I hope that you and Mrs. Butler are quite well.

I beg you to express my warm and sincere thanks and compliments to the colleagues who subscribed the salutation, and I am, dear Sir,

Your most affectionate

(Signed) HARALD HOFFDING

THE annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology was held on April 8 and 9 at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

DR. WILLIAM ERNEST HOCKING, of Yale University, has been promoted to the grade of professor of philosophy.

PROFESSOR LLOYD MORGAN, F.R.S., has been appointed Herbert Spencer lecturer for 1913 at Oxford University.